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SUBJECT: HONDURAS REQUESTS OAS INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

1. HONDURAN FONMIN BATRES SENT A CABLE TO COMMITTEE OF SEVEN MAY 16 REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE TO SEND AN QUOTE INVESTIGATING MISSION UNQUOTE TO INVESTIGATE RECENT BORDER INCIDENTS. THE CABLE NOTES SALVADORAN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HONDURAS AND CLAIMS SALVADORAN BORDER VIOLATIONS AND OVERFLIGHTS. ORIGINAL SPANISH TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

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MI GOBIERNO HA TENIDO CONOCIMIENTO DE PUBLICACIONES

HECHAS POR EL GOBIERNO DE EL SALVADOR SOBRE ACTOS PROVOCA-
TIVOS QUE ATRIBUYE A SOLDADOS Y CIVILES HONDURENOS, EN LA
FRONTERA. POR OTRA PARTE, ELEMENTOS EJERCITO Y GUARDIA
NACIONAL SALVADORENOS Y CIVILES ARMADOS DE IGUAL NACIONALI-
DAD HAN ESTADO ATACANDO PATRULLAS DE POLICIA HONDURENA
DE FRONTERA QUE CUMPLE OBLIGACIONES IMPUESTAS POR CONVENIO
QUE ESTABLECIO LA ZONA DE SEGURIDAD CON FINES DE PACIFICA-
CION, Y AVIONES MILITARES SALVADORENOS HAN VIOLADO NUESTRO
ESPACIO AEREO SOBREVOLANDO PROFUNDAMENTE NUESTRO TERRITORIO.
ANTE ESTA SITUACION QUE HA DESTRUIDO LA PRECARIA TRAN-
QUILIDAD QUE EXISTIA EN LA REGION FRONTERIZA Y CONSTITUYE
UNA AMENAZA A LA PAZ, MI GOBIERNO, RESPETUOSAMENTE, SOLICITA
A ESA HONORABLE COMISION EL ENVIO URGENTE DE UNA MISION
INVESTIGADORA QUE COMPRUEBE LOS HECHOS, YA QUE LA

PUBLICIDAD Y LAS ACCIONES QUE HOY ESTA DESARROLLANDO EL
SALVADOR SON SIMILARES A LOS QUE REALIZO EN OCASIONES
ANTERIORES PARA ENCUBRIR OTROS PROPOSITOS. REITERO A
VUESTRA EXCELENCIA LAS SEGURIDADES DE MI ELEVADA CON-
SIDERACION. SIGNED CESAR BATRES.

2. USOAS INDICATES A COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CALLED
EARLY NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER THE HONDURAN REQUEST.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USOAS REQUEST COMMENT OF ACTION
ADDRESSEES ON BACKGROUND OF TIMING AND REASONS FOR
HONDURAN REQUEST. USOAS NOTES PROTESTS OF BORDER IN-
CIDENTS ARE RECEIVED REGULARLY BY THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT
PROVOKING REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATING MISSIONS. RUSH

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